



PATENT

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For: MEDIUM FOR PRODUCING AND/OR  
TREATING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES,  
ESPECIALLY WINE OR SPARAKLING  
WINE, AS WELL AS ITS APPLICATIONS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

In the specification:

Page 11, last line, after "figure" insert --1--.

In the claims:

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Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 4";

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Claims 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15, line 1 of each, after "claims" insert --1-2--;

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Claim 18, line 1, delete "or 17";

✓ ✓  
Claims 20 and 21, line 1 of each, change "19" to --2--.

The application should be amended in accordance with the "Amended Primary Claims"  
dated 7/23/99, enclosed.